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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	15	20		X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3		X \$ 88 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ * is enclosed.

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
 (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: November 19, 2004

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AMENDMENT

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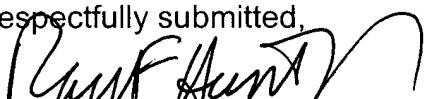
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
 - **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
 - **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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